

Road Map for the Future

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Panel Conclusions

- Education and Training are key
- Communication
- Siting
- Contracts
- Cultural Change

Supermarket Recycling Organics Initiative (ROI)

- New program to assist supermarkets in setting up a organics diversion program
- Developing a ROI Handbook
- Assistance from WasteCap

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Density Mapping

- Database available for 6,000 food waste generators in MA
- Generator database enable customized GIS querying & mapping
- Report available online at
www.mass.gov/dep/bwp/dswm/dswmpubs.htm#other

Massachusetts WasteWise Program

- Partnership: EPA's WasteWise program and MA DEP.
- Free, voluntary recognition program to help organizations eliminate solid waste, benefiting their bottom line and the environment.
- Flexible - allows partners to design reduction programs tailored to their needs.



Massachusetts WasteWise Supermarket Challenge

What is the "Supermarket Challenge"?

- Identifies list of waste reduction activities that supermarket members may choose to implement and report on in their WasteWise annual report.

Who is Eligible?

- Supermarkets that are current WasteWise Partners.
- Supermarkets can join WasteWise and the Challenge simultaneously and use the same goals for both.

Other Benefits?

- Eligible for recognition and assistance as part of the Supermarket Recycling Organics Initiative (ROI) program (first come first serve basis).

Recycling Loan Fund

- Priority on Organics and C&D
- Increased Loan Amount
 - Up to \$500K
- Lowered Interest Rates
 - 3% below Prime Rate

Resource Sheets

- In your Summit Packet: Free Web-based Resources
 - Food Waste Generators
 - Technical assistance
 - Model Programs and Guidance Documents
 - Organics Professionals
 - State and National Listings
 - Everything you need to know to run a business